

Patoka Lake Special Events 2013

Saturday, January 5 - 25th Annual Eagle Watch

\$5/person and pre-registration required. 11a.m. – 3p.m. Indoor and outdoor programs, including car caravan around lake. Bring warm clothing, binoculars and cameras.



Saturday, March 23 Fly A Kite Workshop

\$5/kite. Kite building will start at the Visitor Center with all supplies provided. Then travel to the beach for some high flying fun!

Saturday, May 4 Walking Stick Workshop

\$5/walking stick. Create your one of a kind walking stick and then hit the trails with the Naturalist during our annual Welcome Back Weekend.

Saturday, June 1 Kid's Fishing Derby

8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. Kids ages 12 and under, bring fishing poles, bait and tackle. ***Park and meet at the Modern Campgrounds Center Shelterhouse to register your children for this event at 8:30a.m.*** Fishing will begin after a short hike to the Children's Fishing Pond!

Saturday, July 6 - Thunder Over Patoka

Annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration at DARK!

Saturday, July 13 - Star Party

Join the Evansville & Louisville Astronomical Societies and the Stonebelt Stargazers of Bedford at the beach. Come and take a look at the sun, distant planets and other wonders of the night sky while listening to stories and narration from the people who know it best! (Rainout date will be July 27th.)

Saturday, August 3 Smokey Bear's 69th Birthday Bash

10a.m. – noon Kid's crafts, games, and activities. Enjoy a presentation by local fire fighters, cake, prizes, pictures with the bear himself, and more!

Saturday, August 24th "Head For The Hills" Triathlon

1st Annual Patoka Lake Triathlon at the beach. More details to follow in event flyer and participant information sheets.

Saturday, September 7 Patoka Lake Cleanup Day

Bring hiking boots, work gloves, insect repellent, and long pants. Help collect trash and debris along the lakeshore to keep YOUR lake clean!



Saturday, September 21 Wheelin' IN the Fish

10a.m. – 2p.m. at Osborn Ramp on Patoka Lake. Outdoor opportunities for people with special needs and their families. Fishing (poles & bait provided while supplies last), boat rides, door prizes, & lunch provided.

Friday, October 18 & Saturday, October 19 Autumn Getaway Weekend

ALL activities take place at the modern campgrounds. Crafts & games, campsite decorating, Dutch Oven Cook-Off Competition, pet parade & pet costume contest, nature programs, cast iron chili, pumpkin carving, face painting, trick-or-treating and MUCH MORE!



Saturday, November 9 Holiday Craft Workshop

9a.m. – 2p.m. at the Patoka Lake Visitor Center. Pre-registration required. Create holiday gifts and decorations for you or a friend. Fun crafts for the kids! Call the Visitor Center for details and fee information.